



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael Scalora *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/782,517

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: **Liquid Crystal Display Device and Light Emitting Structure with Photonic Band Gap Transparent Electrode Structures**

Confirmation No. 7518

Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: Richard H. Kim

Atty. Docket: 1659.0880001

#8/Electro
Am
8/1/03

Reply To Requirement For Election Of Species

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Group II**, represented by Figures 12-18 and claims 1-30 readable thereon. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim thereto is found to be allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a). This election is made **without traverse**. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Michael V. Messinger
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 37,575

Date: July 9, 2003
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

RECEIVED
JUL 16 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
SKGF DCI:151925.1